



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Minutes

YOUTH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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5:00 PM

Room 301-G, City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 5:25 p.m. Members **PRESENT**: Vang, Schwartz and Jenkins. Members **EXCUSED**: Ellis and Loos. Also in attendance, Members Flores and Kaiser.

Mr. Barry Zalben, Manager of the Legislative Reference Bureau, appeared regarding the CDBG reprogramming process.

Discussion of top three topics listed as concerns by Milwaukee youth at the Youth Council Open Forum. It was decided that, as part of preparing the Youth Council's recommendations for CDBG reprogramming funds, that members should begin contacting organizations with which they were familiar to encourage them to create programs capable of meeting these three topics -- lack of youth activities, teen pregnancy, and teen violence.

Discussion of the National League of Cities Conference. James Owczarski appeared and discussed the current status of the trip. It now appears that the Youth Council Executive Committee will be able to attend the conference. Outstanding issues include obtaining parental permission for each of the members, confirming travel details, and other matters.

Discussion of the selection process for the next Youth Council.

The following was decided:

1. The Youth Council will use the same application from 2005.
2. The Youth Council Selection Committee will review all received applications and rate the top three candidates from each aldermanic district.
3. A decision must be made as to whether these three candidates will then be referred to the council member representing each district or to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will meet in the near future to determine whether or not it is willing and able to make the time commitment required.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.